

## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0060] with the following amended paragraph:

[0060] FIG. 3 shows a table 300 of exemplary strategic constraint factor values 128 specified in connection with the execution of decision variable optimization process 200. In a hypothetical situation, the planning model includes two strategic objectives. Accordingly, through the execution of process 200, two strategic objective functions ~~124~~ 126 are defined. Similarly, values for two strategic constraint factors 128 (i.e., two fields), namely  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , are specified. In table 300, each of a number of strategic constraint scenarios 302 are given a unique strategic constraint scenario identifier 304. Constraint factor values 306 for a first one of strategic constraint factors 128,  $\lambda_1$ , are specified as the set (i.e., spectrum) including 0, 0.2, 0.4, and 0.6. Constraint factor values 308 for a second one of strategic constraint factors 128,  $\lambda_2$ , are specified as the set (i.e., spectrum) including 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, and 1. Strategic constraint scenarios 302 represent every possible combination of constraint factor values 306 and 308. Thus, an exemplary strategic constraint scenario 302', represented by strategic constraint scenario identifier 304 of "G" reveals  $\lambda_1=0.2$  and  $\lambda_2=0.25$ . Optimization (discussed below) will be performed for each of strategic constraint scenarios 302.